IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takaaki Chosokabe et al.

Confirmation No. 7012

Application No. 10/531,460

Filed: April 27, 2006

Group Art Unit: 4181

Examiner: Carlos Barcena

For: Sintered Compact For Thermistor Element, Process For Producing the Same, Thermistor Element and Temperature Sensor

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2,

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.